

The Weekly Clarion.

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THURSDAY, - - - APRIL 3, 1873.

QUITMAN COUNTY.—Hon. R. F. Holway, of Choctaw and Montgomery counties, has introduced a bill to submit to the counties he represents, a proposition to form a new county to be called Quitman. The proposed county will be formed principally of Choctaw, Big Black river to be the dividing line; a portion of Montgomery and Calhoun counties will be taken. Bellefontaine to be the county seat. The county of Choctaw is to be given a portion of Attala, to make it a constitutional county, and the county seat to be removed from LeGrange to the center of the county. Montgomery is to be given a portion of Carroll. The bill has passed its second reading.

American Life Insurance Company.

From Canton Mass.
We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the American Life Insurance Company.

The numerous friends of the Company throughout our county and state will be gratified to know that the Mississippi River Insurance Company, which was organized in 1872 five hundred and seventeen Policies, covering insurance to the amount nearly \$2,000,000, during the year 1872, has made a record of 23,000,000. The following is an extract from the Philadelphia Commercial in relation to the Co's business for 1872:

A STRESS COMPANY.—The American Life Insurance Company, has just issued its twenty-third annual statement, and it will be found in full in our column of to-day's issue. It is a remarkable exhibit of success and rapidly increasing business, even for this old and well established Company. The American is undoubtedly the most successful, which is the great secret of its success, its chief officers and trustees being a combination of talent, wealth and enterprise, and strict probity. Its financial condition may be gleaned from the bare facts that during the past year its receipts were \$1,403,435.99; its losses and expenses \$724,625.31. This report will compare favorably with that of any other life insurance company in the country.

The great feature of the American is that of low rates, in opposition to the extortionate rates charged by other Co's, who claim to be mutual and so give back to the insured a dividend of the future fund. The American however gives this dividend in advance, by an abatement from the premium, the balance of the fund being easily comprehended, as much insurance for so much money, leaving the difference in the pocket of the insured, charging for the insurance only. This plan of the Co. has met with the entire approval of our people, and has been the cause of its success elsewhere.

Business done throughout our State.

Personal.
Editor Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Ga., says: "We have tested its virtues personally, and know that Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief; but the REGULATOR not only relieved, but cured us."

CONCERT AT CLINTON.

SENSIBLE REFORMS BY THE YOUNG LADIES OF CENTRAL FEMALE INSTITUTE.

We acknowledge with pleasure from Mrs. Adeline M. Hillman, of Central Female Institute, of a very kind invitation to attend a Concert by the young ladies of the Institute on Friday night, April 11th, at the Chapel of Mississippi College. The following not only explains the laudable object for which the Concert is to be given, but makes some further announcements which we are sure all sensible people will applaud:

"The library books belonging to our Institute have become deficient, and many of them so badly worn that they ought to be replaced by new ones. We propose to charge an admission fee of fifty cents to the Concert in order to raise money to buy more books."

"As it is a desirable part of education to learn to practice economy, all our school girls will wear dress-making, and will be clothed in the style of the American manufacturer."

"They have also determined to be economical at all times in order to lessen the cost of their parents. This morning they voted unanimously to abolish the use of false hair, false switches and rollers."

"Not by any means doubting that the reforms indicated have been 'sure enough' carried out, our cordials, as well as our desire for good music, will impel our attendance at Clinton on the day and date aforesaid."

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth.

Are easily attained, and those who fail to avail themselves of the means, should not complain, when accused of gross neglect.—The SOZODANT will speedily eradicate the cause of a foul breath, and preserve the teeth to the oldest age.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.—We publish to-day the official annual statements of the following named companies, to each of which attention is invited:

American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, R. W. Winter, local agent; Handy & Andrews, Canton, managers for Mississippi.

Planters' Insurance Company of Memphis, Barrows & Smyth.

Southern Life Insurance Company, Col. Jas. D. Stewart, General Agent for Mississippi.

Universal Life Insurance Company, Barrows & Smyth, agents.

Life Association of America, Col. W. E. Gibbs, Columbus, Manager of Mississippi Department.

All these companies are doing business in Mississippi according to the laws thereof, and are represented by clever gentlemen, who would not allow their names to be connected with doubtful insurance corporations. The amount of capital invested in insurance, and the vast business transacted by their operations, render these annual statements worthy of attentive perusal.

The Thorough Physician.

Does not regard spring as a healthy season. Its sudden transitions of temperature, searching winds and chilling rains are provocative of rheumatism and neuralgia, and where there is a predisposition to dyspepsia or bilious colic or chills and fever, such variations of the weather are apt to superinduce a visitation of one or other of these complaints. By toning and regulating the system with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at this season, these evils may, however, be ward off. The direct effect of the Standard Vegetable Specific is to invigorate the body and the system is offered to the public indirectly operates as a preventive of disease by purifying the animal fluids from any acid particles they may contain, and regulating the functions upon which health mainly depends—notably those of digestion, secretion and excretion.

LOUISIANA STATE FAIR.—We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to the Seventh Annual Fair, which opens in New Orleans on Wednesday, 24th inst., and continuing seven days. The usual half fare reduction has been made for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the Crescent City during the continuance of the Fair.

POLYGOON BUSINESS.—The wide-spread influence of American skill and enterprise has outstripped the comprehension of the Americans themselves. The fabric of our mauls coils the savages of both continents. They wrap the joints of Africa, and the tawny skins of South American pampas. But wider still are spread the products of our skill in medicines. A late visit to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co's laboratory and office in Lowell, showed us that the whole surface of the habitable globe pays tribute there; there they cater to and serve the requirements of almost all nations. Their publications are in the many tongues that widely severed people use. Their letters must be read from and written in many languages, for which there is a long range of correspondents with the intelligence and accomplishments for their duties. Their daily mail of half a bushel of letters brings them advice, orders and remittances from the circle of the world. We were overwhelmed with amazement, and our readers would be by an inspection of this wonderfully extensive, health-dealing enterprise—Holly Springs (Miss.) Conservative.

Subscription Department.
We acknowledge receipt of subscriptions to The Clarion since our last issue for 1873 and 74, to Tuesday, 1st inst., inclusive, as follows:

B. L. Little, Garlandville, Miss.	\$2.00
W. C. Wells, Raymond, do	2.00
John Z. Taylor, Hazlehurst, do	2.00
Joseph Price, do	2.00
W. T. McArthur, Church, do	2.00
Dr. J. H. Thomas, Lake Creek, do	2.00
R. M. Applewhite, St. Klaven, do	2.00
Mr. W. E. Boone, Piquette, do	2.00
S. G. King, Egypt, do	2.00
G. B. Lewis, Steen's Creek, do	2.00
Mr. L. H. Owen, do	2.00
Wm. Carlton, Clinton, do	2.00
Allen Daniel, Columbia, do	2.00
Dr. F. N. Arnold, Bellefontaine, do	2.00
Dr. A. H. Thomas, Lake Creek, do	2.00
Dr. J. H. Thomas, Lake Creek, do	2.00
J. M. Joyce, Jr., Brandon, Miss.	2.00
J. P. Stokes, Brooksville, do	2.00
Dr. J. H. Thomas, Lake Creek, do	2.00
H. S. Person, Gainesville, Miss.	2.00
Dr. J. H. Thomas, Lake Creek, do	2.00
J. B. Gladney, Allen's Store, do	2.00

The American House, Boston, is one of the largest and best hotels in the country, and its extensive patronage by travelers from all sections proves that its superior advantages are widely known.

Avant, Indigestion.—The Charter Oak Stove is the most interesting and important feature in the family economy; for it fills the house with warmth, the table with good cheer, and prevents that dreary aspect and indigestible meals that bring sourness of temper, discomfort and dissatisfaction.

An alteration occurred on the streets on Tuesday last, between Senator Sullivan and Detective C. S. Bell, in which the hands of Detective Bell, was discharged. Nobody was hurt. It is at this writing (Wednesday evening) undergoing investigation.

The "Free Store" has been well represented in our town this week—among others we have been pleased to meet Col. Jos. Jayne, Jos. Jayne, Jr., Esq., Col. A. G. Mayer, and Maj. Pat. Henry, who are witnesses before an investigating committee. And also Dr. W. W. Lowry, of Forest.

We have had the pleasure of a call from Maj. A. D. Banks, of the Vicksburg Herald. We regret to learn that unavoidable engagements have compelled him to close his editorial labors on the paper.

Our former townsman, Dr. J. E. Sizor, is on a brief visit from Dallas, Texas. The Doctor is in fine health, and is pleased with the Lone Star State.

TABLEAUX FOR THE BENEFIT OF HOPE FIRE COMPANY.—We are informed that some of the colored lady friends of Hope Fire Company intend giving, on Friday and Saturday night next, tableaux for the benefit of the company, and we trust the object is a worthy one, and we trust, will receive the support of all classes. Those who cannot attend can purchase tickets, and thereby aid an organization that "never fails" to be on hand when the alarm of fire is given.

City Items.
The balance of Mr. Beck's stock of dry goods will be sold at auction, commencing on Monday next.

Judge Johnston is having erected a handsome law-office on the lot on Capitol street, opposite his present location. Mr. H. M. Taylor has the contract.

We shall venture next week a description of the recent improvements to Episcopal Church. The church is again occupied by the congregation, and is one of the largest and handsomest church buildings in this section.

Mr. Dan. P. Shackelford, who died in New Orleans last week, was buried in this city on Monday last. His disease was meningitis. Mr. Shackelford was about thirty-three years of age, was raised in this city; was a distinguished lawyer, and a good citizen. He was lately in the employ of the Southern Express Company.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, and also on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Kline, of Brandon, will preach.

The appointment of Capt. J. C. Tucker as Superintendent of the Public works of Hinds county was confirmed by the Senate on Monday last.

ROBINSON & STEVENS.—The Grand Semi-annual Opening and Free Exhibition of Dry Goods at the house of Robinson & Stevens, is now the great center of attraction in our city. In extent, variety and quality, the display is certainly imposing. The styles for this spring are really beautiful. The fashions of Paris, London and New York are thus brought to the Capital of Mississippi. Every taste and every purse can be accommodated. Capt. Stevens, who has just returned from New York, selected the present stock in person, and taking advantage of a favorable market in many lines of goods, will give the customers the full benefit of his experience and discrimination as a buyer. Call at Robinson & Stevens. It will do you good, even if you don't want to buy.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.—A well-established paper and printing office, equipped job office, desirably located and doing a good business, are offered for sale on very advantageous terms. The owner thereof contemplates removal from the State, and engaging in another profession. A fine opening is offered to a wide-awake practical publisher. Communications addressed to this office will be forwarded to the party desiring to sell.

We are happy to meet among other callers in our sanctum, Judge E. Jefferson, of Iaquena, in good health and not the least cast down by the result of the late Presidential election, in which he bore a prominent part.

RETURNED.—Our young friends, Dr. C. P. Smith and Dr. Chas. S. Brown, have both recently returned home with full authority, etc., to practice their professions. The former graduated at Louisville, and the latter at Philadelphia.

HOME CONSUMPTION OF COTTON.—John T. Hardie, Esq., President of the Mississippi Mills, at Weason, in a letter to the Vienna Receiving Commissioners for this State, says:

"I promised last fall to make up a case of goods, but our machinery broke and caused our mill to stop five weeks in December and January, throwing us so far behind with our orders for goods, that we deemed it to the interest of our stockholders to abandon the project. I hope at some future time we shall be able to make a creditable show in the Old World; if in nothing else, we must show that we can and will spin up our own cotton at home, and instead of exporting cotton bales, we will export bales of cotton yarn, and thereby double the value of our great staple crop."

We have been honored by visits from Col. Horn, of the Meridian Mercury, one of our staunchest and most respected contemporaries of the press, and Gen. J. H. Sharp, of the Democratic National Executive Committee—one of the trust and most gallant of Mississippi's patriots.

Planters' Insurance Company.

JACKSON, March 25, 1873.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Planters' Insurance Company, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in Jackson, on Monday, the Seventh of April, 1873, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m.

M. A. VAN HOOK, Secretary.

Mar 21—22

Every Planter should have some of these Reliable Rustproof Red Oats for sale at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

200 barrels extra fine Family Flour at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

200 pounds picked Feathers at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

Call and see the new Warren How at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

Joe Lot.
500 pairs of Mile's Shoes at less than cost at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

The ladies should see the beautiful assortment of Spangled Tarlatans for evening wear at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

Human Hair Braids, full sets red curls, single and double—new styles of Chignons, have just been received at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

All our present stock of Girls' and Boys' Clothing, at cost until further notice. ROBINSON & STEVENS.

200 Boxes Tobacco, in caddies, to job at low rates, at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

New lot of choice Tea, at reduced prices, at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

A few more left of those desirable Car and Machine Blankets at prime cost, at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

To the members of the Legislature and others visiting Jackson, in want of almost any class of goods, we beg to tender a cordial invitation to visit our establishment, where it will give us pleasure to receive them and to no trouble to show goods.

ROBINSON & STEVENS.

If you want a Sewing Machine, try the new "Victor," before buying any other—Sold on easy terms, and which if not satisfactory, can be returned to us.

ROBINSON & STEVENS.

For Sale.
That desirable residence of Mrs. Nobles, in West Jackson, opposite Capt. Mizell's, Apply to ROBINSON & STEVENS.

THE FIRST IN THE CITY.—New Spring Calicoes, in all the late designs, and in great variety, for Shirts and Dresses, at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION!

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Closing out Sale

OF THE

ENTIRE STOCK

OF

G. J. BECK.

AT

BLIND INSTITUTE

WORK SHOP.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

W. E. GIBBS, Manager.

AB GRISWOLD & CO.

On Monday, April 6th.

From 10 a. m., to 2 a. m.

AND FROM

7 1-2 to 9 1-9 p. m., Daily.

W. E. GIBBS, Manager.

AB GRISWOLD & CO.

On Monday, April 6th.

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Annual Statement of the Condition of THE Life Association of America.

On the 31st day of December, 1872, filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Mississippi, in compliance with the laws of said State.

The name of the Company is Life Association of America.

It is located in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

Assets.

1. Loans secured by Mortgages or Deeds of Trust on Real Estate	1,933,402.57
2. Loans secured by Collateral	73,317.04
3. Loans secured by Policies of the Association for forborne Premiums	1,584,222.00
4. Real estate absolutely owned	5,500.00
5. Bonds and stocks absolutely owned (Market value)	174,230.83
6. Cash in transit to General Office	90,040.46
7. Cash in Bank and General Office	107,985.00
8. Accrued Interest	92,965.86
9. Net amount of Premiums in process of collection and transmission	77,999.30
10. Net amount of deferred semi-annual premiums	169,987.48
11. Due from other Companies for amount of reins. L. Risks matured by death	2,500.00
12. Due from other Companies for premiums on reinsured risks	46,965.74
13. Postage and Revenue stamps	121.00
Total Assets	\$4,938,552.06

LIABILITIES.

1. Death Losses, in process of adjustment, or collected and not due yet	164,450.00
2. Death claims resisted for fraud or other cause	20,000.00
3. Reserve on outstanding policies, net premium reserve	2,500.00
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INCOME.

1. Cash Premiums, less and less paid to other Companies for re-insured risks	\$1,925,109.79
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